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1. EXIM CHIEF ENGINEER BROIS AND ENGINEER BECKER SPENT A HARD WORKING DAY HERE FEBRUARY 15 VISITING FOUR PLANTS BETWEEN ADANA AND MERSIN AND MEETING WITH MANY KEY INDIVIDUALS---BOTH OWNERS AND TOP YOUNG MANAGERS. TWO CUKUROVA ELECTRIC PLANTS VISITED AT ADANA AND MERSIN SEEMED TO IMPRESS EXIM TEAM BECAUSE OF THEIR GOOD ORDER AND EVIDENCE OF MAINTENANCE AND GOOD MANAGEMENT. BECAUSE THE TOP MANAGERS OF CUKUROVA ELECTRIC HAD TO BE IN ANKARA FOR MEETINGS, THE NEXT LEVEL MANAGEMENT MET WITH OUR TEAM HERE,

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CONVEYING SOLID IMPRESSION OF COMPETENCE.

2. AT TARSUS, THE EXIM TEAM VISITED A MODERN SPINNING PLANT WHOSE PRODUCTION IS BEING EXPORTED COMPETITIVELY TO THE EEC. FINALLY, NEAR ADANA THE TEAM VISITED SASA (ARTIFICIAL FIBER PRODUCING MEMBER OF THE SABANCI GROUP) WHERE THEY ENCOUNTERED A DYNAMIC GROWTH OPERATION AND GAINED INSIGHT INTO DEVELOPMENT PLANNING FOR TURKISH PETRO-CHEMICAL SECTOR.

3. BOTH BROIS AND BECKER SEEMED STRUCK BY COMPETENCE AND
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POTENTIAL OF TURKISH PRIVATE SECTOR TO WHOSE OPERATIONS THEY RECEIVED BOTH BROAD AND INTENSIVE EXPOSURE HERE. POST GREATLY APPRECIATED VISIT OF EXIM TEAM TO THIS AREA. CONTACTS WITH KEY LOCAL ECONOMIC FIGURES HAD VERY POSITIVE EFFECT AND DEMONSTRATED US INTEREST IN TURKEY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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